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1. ADDING FURTHER CONFUSION TO THE STORIES OF SIHANOUK'S TRAVEL PLANS (REFTEL), STEPHEN FITZGERALD, THE AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR TO PEKING, TOLD US LAST WEEK THAT THE AUSTRALIAN MISSION IN PYONGYANG HAD HEARD THAT SIHANOUK WAS PLANNING TO RETURN TO CAMBODIA "SOON" AND THEN TO GO ON TO THE UN MEETINGS IN NEW YORK. FITZGERALD SAID THAT THIS INFORMATION WAS DIRECTLY FROM THE CAMBODIAN MISSION IN PYONGYANG, WHERE THE CAMBODIANS SEEMED TO MIX WITH OTHER FOREIGNERS, IN CONTRAST TO PEKING, WHERE FITZGERALD SAID THEY STAYED CLOSED UP BEHIND THEIR HIGH WALLS. HE DID NOT SAY WHEN THE AUSTRALIANS HAD RECEIVED THE INFORMATION, BUT IMPLIED THAT IT WAS QUITE RECENT.

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2. ON OTHER POINTS, FITZGERALD COMMENTED THAT THE CHINESE
HAVE RECENTLY BEEN WILLING TO DISCUSS SOUTHEAST ASIAN
QUESTIONS WITH THE AUSTRALIANS, AND THAT THEY CHIDED
FOREIGN MINISTER WILLESEE FOR AUSTRALIA'S OPPOSITION TO
THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE U.S. BASE AT DIEGO GARCIA (PEKING
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